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PROMOTION, PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS:

PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN: HUMAN RIGHTS AND YOUTH

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draft resolution

1994/... Situation of children deprived of their liberty

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Guided by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child,

Mindful of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice ("The Beijing Rules"), the United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (The Riyadh Guidelines)

and the United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty, as well as of the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners,

Recalling its resolution 1992/25 of 27 August 1992 and Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/80 of 10 March 1993 entitled "Application of international standards concerning the human rights of detained juveniles", in which concern was expressed that, because of the great vulnerability of juveniles to various forms of abuse, neglect and injustice and the profound and indelible impact of such traumatic experiences on their developing personalities, violations of the human rights of detained juveniles had serious and far-reaching consequences for the juveniles concerned and for society,

Conscious of its responsibility to contribute to the promotion and encouragement of respect for the rights of children,

Reiterating its deep concern about the situation of children deprived of their liberty and the violation of their fundamental human rights, in particular the deprivation of their rights to life, physical integrity and security of person, humane treatment, and separation from adult criminals in prison establishments,

1. Invites the Committee on the Rights of the Child to give priority to an in-depth examination of the topic "Situation of children deprived of their liberty";

2. Urges all the relevant human rights treaty monitoring bodies, the United Nations Children's Fund, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and the International Criminal Police Organization, Governments, and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to give particular attention in their work to the grave situation of children deprived of their liberty and to the implementation of provisions and standards designed to ensure their protection;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Sub-Commission at its forty-seventh session a note on the situation of children deprived of their liberty under the agenda sub-item entitled "Prevention of discrimination and protection of children: human rights and youth".